CREW VEHICLE AND TOOL-UP PROCEDURES

TOPIC/EQUIPMENT: TOOLING UP A FIRE CREW

CATEGORY: Performance Examination

POINTS POSSIBLE: 100

TIME ALLOWED: 2 minutes

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Crew carrying vehicle with full wildland fire tool complement,

fire crew with pre-determined tool issue assignment

Behavior: The fire crew will demonstrate the tool-up procedures while in

full wildland personal protective equipment.

Standard: With a minimum 70% accuracy, according to the score sheet

MATERIALS NEEDED: ■ One CCV

One fire tool per crew person

One full set wildland PPE per crew person

Two chainsaws

Two sets chainsaw safety equipment

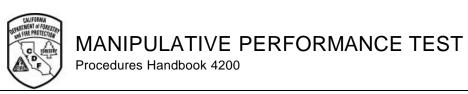
One stop watch

One manipulative performance test cover page

One score sheet per student

One clip board

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PROCEDURES:

The tool-up examination is utilized to evaluate the ability of a fire crew to tool-up in an orderly and safe manner. Prior to starting the examination; the fire captain, swamper, and fire crew will be in full wildland fire protective clothing and the fire crew will know their hand tool assignment. All personnel will be seated in their proper locations and wearing seat belts as required.

The timed portion of the examination will begin when the Captain sets the spring brake on the CCV. The time will end once the swamper takes his/her place in the hook line.

SCORING:

Points will be deducted for each step omitted, performed improperly, or performed out of sequence. Lettered procedures may be performed in any sequence within the numbered step without a loss of points. Steps designated by an asterisk (*) must be performed or the crew fails the examination. A score of zero (0) will be given if during the examination the crew performs any step or procedure that would jeopardize the safety of personnel or damage the equipment. A score of zero (0) will also be given for exceeding the time limit.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Before the examination begins the fire captain will be allowed to ask any clarifying questions and inspect the equipment. Once the examination begins the evaluator shall not answer any questions or intercede in any way, unless safety violations occur that would injure personnel or equipment.

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EVAL	.UATOR'S NAME			
STEF	S AND PROCEDURE	<u>:S</u>		
				POINTS
STAF	RT TIME			
1.	Captain sets parking	brake		*
2.	Captain commands:	"SET CHOCK	'S"	*
3.	Swamper sets chock	s according to	Department policy	*
4.	Close all windows or	CCV		*
5.	Captain steps out of	CCV		*
	a. Captain dons	personal prote	ctive equipment (PPE's)	*
	Personal protective of forward of hip, and d	• •	udes web gear, fire shelter o 2 quarts minimum)	on 3
	b. Captain - Con	nmands " TOOI	L-UP"	3
	States loudly			1
6.	Swamper opens crev	w compartmen	t door	3
	a. To full open p	osition		1

		POINTS
	b. Securing door with lock mechanism	2
7.	Swamper lowers steps with gloves on	3
	a. Using proper lifting techniques	2
	b. Not allowing to slam on ground or bumper	1
8.	Crewmembers announce tool position	2
	a. Loudly	1
	b. At top of steps	1
9.	Sawyers unload	3
	a. Walking directly to saw box	1
	b. Removing chainsaws from box	1
10.	Sawyers walk to hook line position 10 feet apart	2
11.	Sawyers don chain saw PPE	*
Whicl	h includes: chainsaw chaps, eye protection, and hearing protection	
12.	Swamper opens tool compartment door	3
	a. To fully open position	1
	b. Securing door with locking mechanism	2

		POINTS
13.	Swamper unsecures fire tools with gloves on	2
14.	Crew prepares to exit CCV	2
	a. Waiting at top of steps	1
	b. Until swamper announces tool	1
15.	Swamper removes tool from compartment with gloves on	3
16.	Swamper grounds tool	2
17.	Swamper states "TOOL"	2
18.	Crewmember proceeds down ladder using hand rail	3
	a. One crew person on the steps at a time	2
19.	Crewmember grasps tool with gloves on	3
	a. In a thumb down manner	2
	b. At the balance point of tool assigned	2
20.	Crewmember states "GOT IT"	2
	a. Taking tool from Swamper	2
21.	Crewmember walks to hook line position	2
	a. Using proper tool carrying technique	2

		POINTS
	b. Maintaining 10' spacing	1
22.	Crewmembers continue to unload one at a time	3
23.	Last crewmember raises steps with gloves on	3
	a. Using proper lifting techniques	2
24.	Last crewmember closes crew compartment door	3
25.	Last crewmember proceeds to hook line position	2
	a. Using proper tool carrying technique	2
26.	Swamper issues tool to Fire Captain	3
27.	Swamper obtains tool for him/her/self	3
28.	Swamper secures tool compartment	
	a. Securing all tools	2
29.	Swamper closes tool compartment door	3
30.	Swamper joins crew in hook line position	2
	a. Using proper tool carrying technique	2
STOI	PTIME	
	ENTER TOTAL TIME	IE: <u>:</u>
	POINTS POSSIBI	-E : 100

	POINTS DEDUCTED:
	FINAL SCORE:
	EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE:
	DATE:
COMMENTS:	
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